

University of California Eligibility in the Local Context for Bonita Vista High School Students

Although Bonita Vista High School is home to many exceptional students, there are only a few who are ranked in the top 4 percent of their class. Many of these top students will be applying to various universities, including schools within the University of California system. The University of California has created the Eligibility in the Local Context Program in order to assist these high achievers.

Within this program, Bonita Vista High will first determine which students are ranked in the top 12.5 % of their class at the end of the fall semester in their junior year. In early May, those students will receive a letter requesting parental permission for BVH to release their transcripts to UC. The permission slips are due by June 1, 2007. During the summer, UC will evaluate those transcripts according to classes taken as well as GPA earned, and will determine which students are ranked in the top 4 percent.

Sometime in September of their senior year students who are accepted into the program will receive notification. They will also receive a UC application, which they must complete by the usual November deadline. These students must still complete the remainder of the courses required by UC. Students will be given an ELC number which they must write on their UC application.

At this point, one might ask what students will gain from the ELC Program. Students that are accepted into the program are guaranteed admission into a UC campus. Additionally, students who are not accepted into the program may still apply to UC, by the November deadline of their senior year.

For more specific information about the ELC Program, please see the following website: <http://www.ucop.edu/sas/elc> or you may contact Imelda Casillas in the BVH Counseling Center at (619) 216-5009.